

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled)

19. (New) A pigment granulate suitable for the coloring of a homopolar media selected from the group consisting of asphalt, bitumen, bituminous materials and tar, said granulate comprising one or more pigments, a mixture of waxes to promote the coloring and the distribution of said one or more pigments in homopolar media, and a dispersant for polar systems, said waxes in said mixture of waxes being selected from the group consisting of a non-ionogenic wax, a wax having anionic ionogenicity, a wax having cationic ionogenicity, and a mixture thereof.

20. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the mixture of waxes comprises a mixture of two or three waxes.

21. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the waxes in said mixture have melting points in the range of 50°C to 200°C.

22. (New) The granulate of claim 21, wherein the waxes in said mixture have melting points in the range of 50°C to 130°C.

23. (New) The granulate of any one of claims 19, 20, 21 or 22 wherein said mixture of waxes comprises a non-ionogenic wax and a wax with anionic ionogenicity.

24. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein said non-ionogenic wax is a polyethylene wax.

25. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein said mixture of waxes is a mixture of a polyethylene wax and a styrene-acrylate wax.

26. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein said mixture of waxes is a mixture of a polyethylene wax and a paraffin wax.

27. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the total quantity of said waxes ranges from 0.1 to 5 percent by weight based on the total weight of the mixture to be granulated.

28. (New) The granulate of claim 27, wherein the total quantity of said waxes ranges from 0.4 to 3.5 percent by weight based on the total weight of the mixture to be granulated.

29. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the dispersant for polar systems is selected from the group consisting of a mono- or polyhydroxy compound, a mono- or polyhydroxyamino compound, a (poly)carboxylate, polyacrylate, lignin sulfonate, sulfated polyglycol ether, a melamine formaldehyde condensate, a naphthalene formaldehyde condensate, an alkyl-, aryl, or an alkylaryl sulfonate, a polyglycol, a polyglycol derivative, a polyether, a phosphate, a silicate, an aluminate, a borate, a cellulose derivative, and combinations of these compounds.

30. (New) The granulate of claim 29, wherein the monohydroxyamino compound is 2-amino-1-propanol, 2-amino-1-butanol, 3-amino-1-propanol or 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol.

31. (New) The granulate of claim 30, wherein the monohydroxyamino compound is 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol.

32. (New) The granulate of claim 29, wherein the monohydroxy compound is 1-propanol, 2-methyl-1-propanol or 2-methyl-2-propanol.

33. (New) The granulate of claim 32, wherein the monohydroxy compound is 2-methyl-1-propanol

34. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the total quantity of the dispersants for polar systems ranges from 0.1 to 3 percent by weight based on the total weight of the mixture to be granulated.

35. (New) The granulate of claim 34, wherein the total quantity of the dispersants for polar systems ranges from 0.25 to 1.7 percent by weight based on the total weight of the mixture to be granulated.

36. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of an iron oxide pigment and a soot pigment.

37. (New) The granulate of claim 19, wherein the polar system is water.